

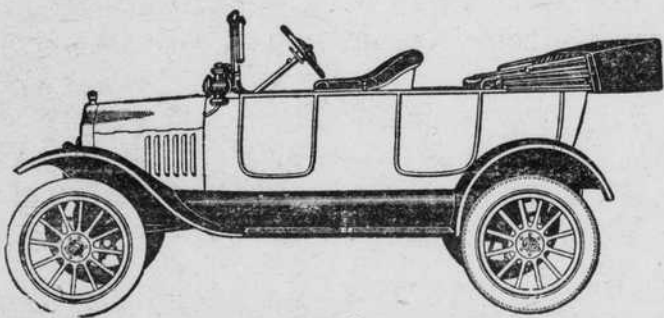
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TRACTORS USED IN ENGLAND

American Machine Is Meeting With Pronounced Favor and Many British Farmers Are Investing.

Intensive cultivation is not the only thing that American farmers can learn from others. In England farmers are using tractors for plowing, reaping, hauling and light power purposes on a scale that puts in the shade the country where the best tractors are made, observes the New York Commercial. In some of the Canadian provinces the local governments have assisted farmers in buying tractors. American consuls report that with British farmers, usually the most conservative of mortals, tractors are becoming very popular because a tractor enables a farmer to do better work with a smaller staff and it is adaptable to various uses for which power is required on the farm.

Several American manufacturers of tractors are well represented in England and their sales are growing fast. Demonstrations of tractors in operation stimulate demand and country fairs afford good opportunities for this. Recently a great plowing match for tractors as well as for horse-drawn plows was held in conjunction with the annual county fair at Brantford, Ont., which attracted hundreds of farmers, and numerous orders were booked for deliveries to farmers' clubs all over western Ontario.

MAKING VACCINES IN CHINA

Four Laboratories Manufacture Smallpox, Plague, Typhoid and Other Disease Preventatives.

There are at present in China four laboratories for the manufacture of vaccines, while preparations are under way for the establishment of a fifth one, at Peking, according to the Scientific American. The laboratory at Hongkong manufactures smallpox, plague, typhoid and other bacterial vaccines.

In Shanghai there are two laboratories—one conducted by the municipality, and manufacturing smallpox, typhoid and other vaccines, and the other a small laboratory manufacturing smallpox vaccine only, and conducted by a Japanese firm. The municipal laboratory, aside from manu-

facturing vaccines, also administers the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

A fourth laboratory is located at Nanking, and manufactures smallpox vaccine. This vaccine is sold in Nanking and vicinity at a price approximating 5 cents, United States currency, per tube.

GERMANY'S COPPER SUPPLY.

Where Germany is obtaining her present supplies of copper is a question of considerable interest says the Scientific American. Before the war she obtained most of her copper from the United States, taking over one-third of our exports. She had a large stock at the outbreak of hostilities, but this must long before now have been depleted. Since Germany has extended her sphere of influence it is probable some supplies are coming from other countries. The Serbian copper mines are now being intensively exploited by the Germans and Austrians, and good copper deposits are also said to have been found in Poland. Work has begun in lead and copper mines in Kielce, and in Miedziana, Lysa Gora and Olkuss the methodical exploitation of these ores has recently been started.

COST AND POWER OF BIG GUNS.

There are now on the ships of the United States navy, according to Walter S. Meriwether, 124 guns of 14-inch caliber, built at an aggregate cost of \$10,000,000. Writing in the Scientific American, he says that this cost does not include the carriages, "which weigh almost as much and whose recoil gear must take up a shock equal to that of 20 Pullman coaches running at 70 miles an hour and brought to an instant stop."

OF COURSE.

Mechanic—The propeller is at the front of the machine, madam, and can make 10,000 revolutions a minute.

Visitor—How very interesting. I suppose it is put at the front so as you shall be able to count them.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"They say the death rate of the country is decreasing."

"Well, I suppose, for one thing, most of the Maine guides have been drafted."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.



Mr. John Wright of Magazine spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Ford cars will save you money in the long run. Riggs Brothers, McCrory, Ark. Adv. 3-30tf

Mr. J. H. Jones returned last week from Vannsdale where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. W. R. Fraser and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. B. Brewster of this city.

We both lose money if you don't see me before selling your cattle or hogs. W. J. Mitchell, McCrory, Ark. Adv. 12-14-tf.

Private John Johnson of Co. A, 154th Inf., 39th Div., Camp Beauregard, La., spent a portion of the holidays with home folks.

Fred Doesn't Care

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 20, 1917.
Mr. Walter Raney,
McCrory, Ark.
Kind Sir:—

How is McCrory? I am going to write just a few words that I want you print to in the county paper, The Home News, and also please send my paper to the address below. This is what I want you to print:

To Arkansas

I don't care where they send me,
Or what it is I have to do;
And I don't care what may happen,

Or where I am when we get through.

But I do care for you Dearie!

With your dreamy eyes so blue,
So while I am fighting over here,
My heart is home with you.

I would be glad to read a few lines from anyone back home.

Your Friend,

Fred Manasco,
U. S. N. Training Station,
Company 92. Norfolk, Va.

How to check croup quickly

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes. Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store."

New Year Greetings

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and patrons we wish
each a New Year filled
with abundant happiness
and prosperity.

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